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Re Application No. 10/666,014
Examiner Steven O. Douglas

Response notes to your Detailed Action – ART Unit 3751

I attach a revised version of the claims for this application

I have taken the alternate language out of the claim 1 and deleted claim 10

I have removed the multiple dependency – an issue with the initial claims 5 and 6.

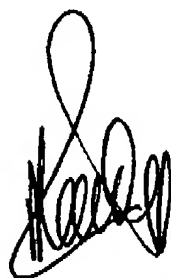
I have also worded the claims in the light of the priority documents that you kindly sent to me.

I have also added the term 'approximately' to the measure of 40° describing the funnel.

I have also added that the main framework is of tubular construction.

The claims are reduced to 8 in number.

I hope these action deal appropriately with the issues you kindly raised in your action.



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Thursday, June 03, 2004